

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2165  
Docket No.: 1614.1387**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Shigehiko SUZUKI, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2165

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Examiner: WU, YICUN

For: INFORMATION REFERENCE APPARATUS, INFORMATION REFERENCE SYSTEM,  
INFORMATION REFERENCE METHOD, INFORMATION REFERENCE PROGRAM  
AND COMPUTER READABLE INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on April 9, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.